**SAMPLE RESOLUTION Endorsing the cS2 Program**

**RESOLUTION OF VILLAGE/TOWN/CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus provides a forum for the chief elected officials of the Chicago region to develop consensus and act on common public policy issues and multi-jurisdictional challenges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus has a history of environmental stewardship, from energy efficiency, water conservation, urban forestry, and participation in the Greenest Region Compact; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for Mayors and local governments throughout Illinois to take leadership roles to advance sustainability both in their own communities and in concert with regional, national and global initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, to facilitate local support of new solar development in Illinois, the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus created the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution (CS2) Program (herein “Program”) which will allow residents to support the development of shared solar resource in Illinois without the need to install solar panels on their homes and properties through subscriptions. By obtaining a subscription, a resident can reduce their total cost of electricity supply by receiving net metering credits on their monthly utility bills; and,

**WHEREAS,** THE Program will assist the [“City/Town/Village”] of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]in its ongoing effort to provide residents with access to sustainable energy solutions that enhance the quality of life for residents along with protection and stewardship of the environment and sustainable economic vitality; and

**WHEREAS,** the [“City/Town/Village”] [“Manager”, “Staff”] has recommended the approval and endorsement of the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution Program to the [“Mayor”, “President”] and the [“Members”, “Trustees”] of the [“Board”, “Council”] agrees to educate and inform residents regarding its availability;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the [“City/Town/Village”] of [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_] endorses the Community Solar Clearinghouse Solution (CS2) Program proposed by the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus and agrees to educate and inform residents regarding its availability; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the [“Mayor”, “President”] and the [“Board”, “Council”] that the [“City/Town/Village”] [“Manager”, “Staff”, “President”, Mayor”] or designee is hereby authorized to execute any necessary documents to assure access for residents of the Program.